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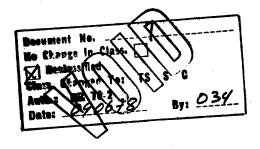
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- 1. Previous plans for making the Vitava (Moldau) River navigable up to the city of Ceska Budejovica (049/Q96) have been dropped, and in the future work will be concentrated on building dams to supply electric energy. One of these projects, which is in the early stages of construction, is a dam near the community of Slapy (050/L75).
- 2. This dam will be embedded in rock on either side of the river. Test drilling has already been started, and a tunnel to divert the river during the period of construction is expected to be completed in the near future. Construction of the dam is in charge of a Russian engineer named Vedensky, whose deputy is engineer Babkov, also a Russia.
- 3. The large number of workers being drawn from other areas for this project will be housed in the vicinity of Benesov (050/195), where a workers' settlement is being constructed.
- 4. A new road leading to the dam site is being built; it will be 9 m. wide. This road will eventually run across the top of the dam and connect Benesov with the road running from Frague south through Slapy to Novy Knin (N50/L75).



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